



Being Latino in Red Wing: Perspectives and Expectations during Hard Times

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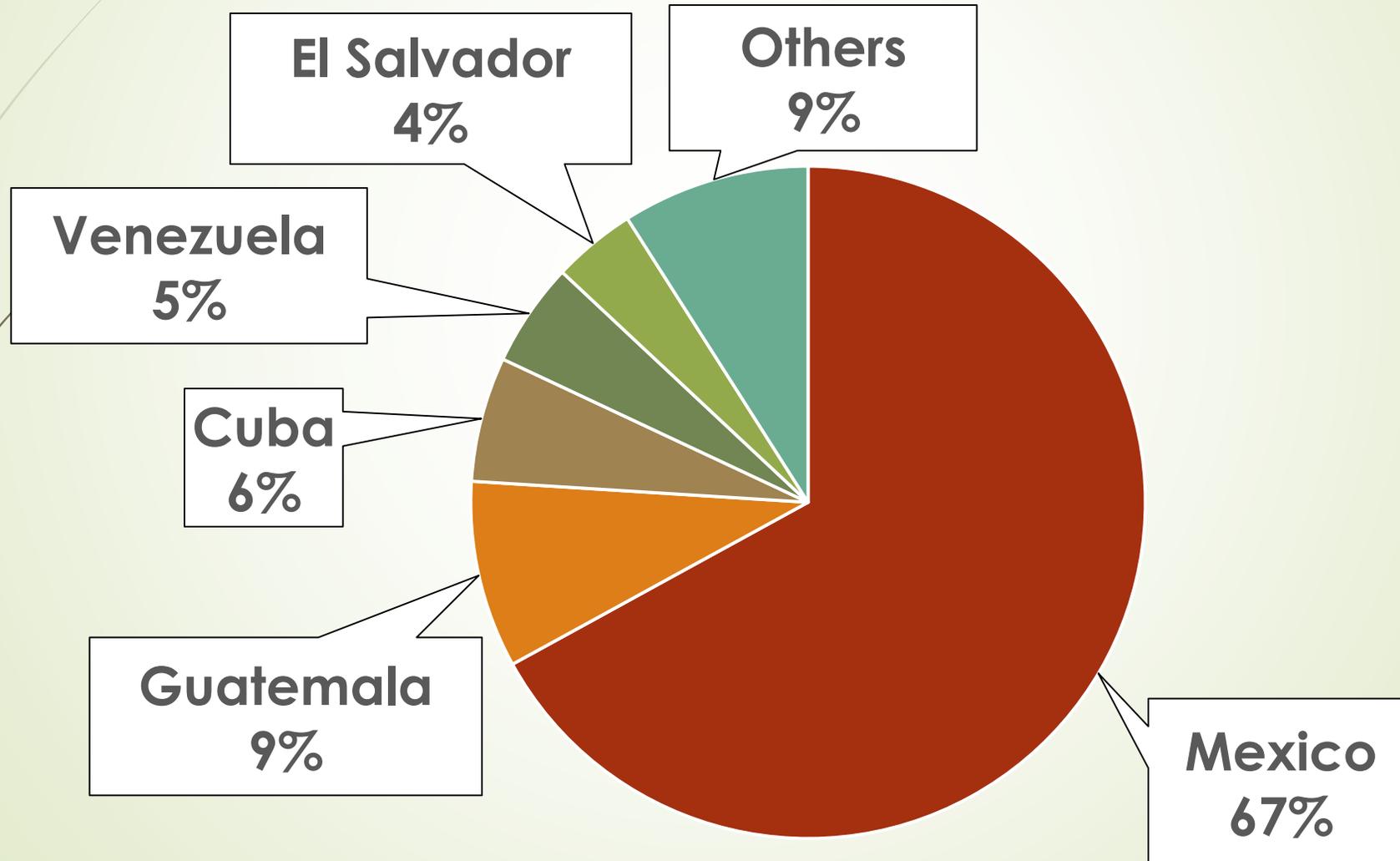
Survey design

- ▶ American Community Survey estimates that there were 739 persons of Latino origin living in Red Wing in 2016
- ▶ Survey was applied to 108 persons, with visits to their households
- ▶ This represents 15% of the total Latino population estimated

Total and Latino Population, 2015/2016 (American Community Survey)

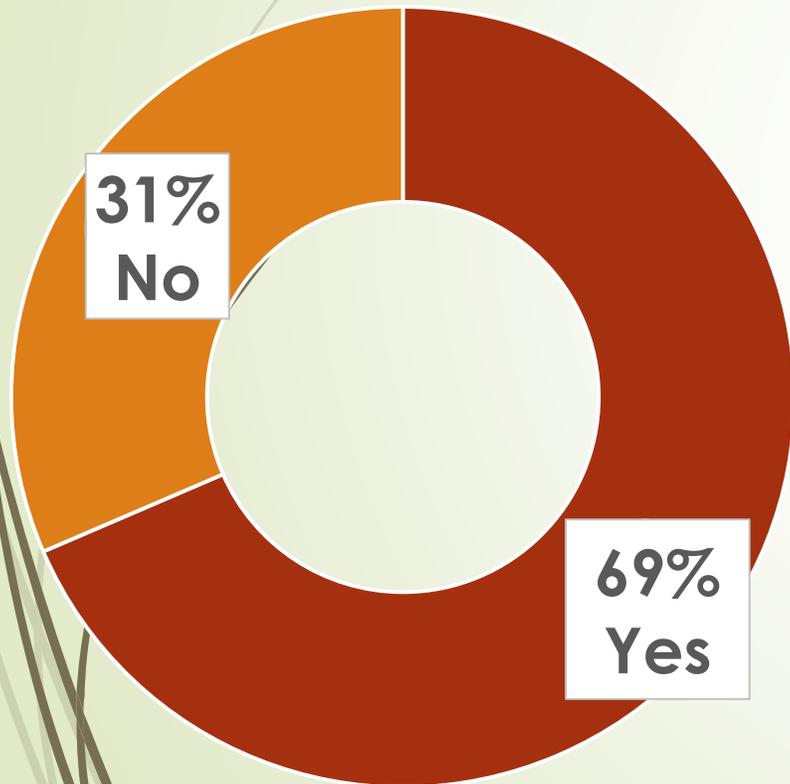
	Total Population	Non Hispanic	Hispanic	%
Minnesota	5,419,171	5,130,711	288,460	5.3
Goodhue C.	46,377	44,929	1,448	3.1
Red Wing	14,535	13,796	739	5.1
	Red Wing			
Male	7,366		416	
Female	7,169		381	

Respondents Country of Origin

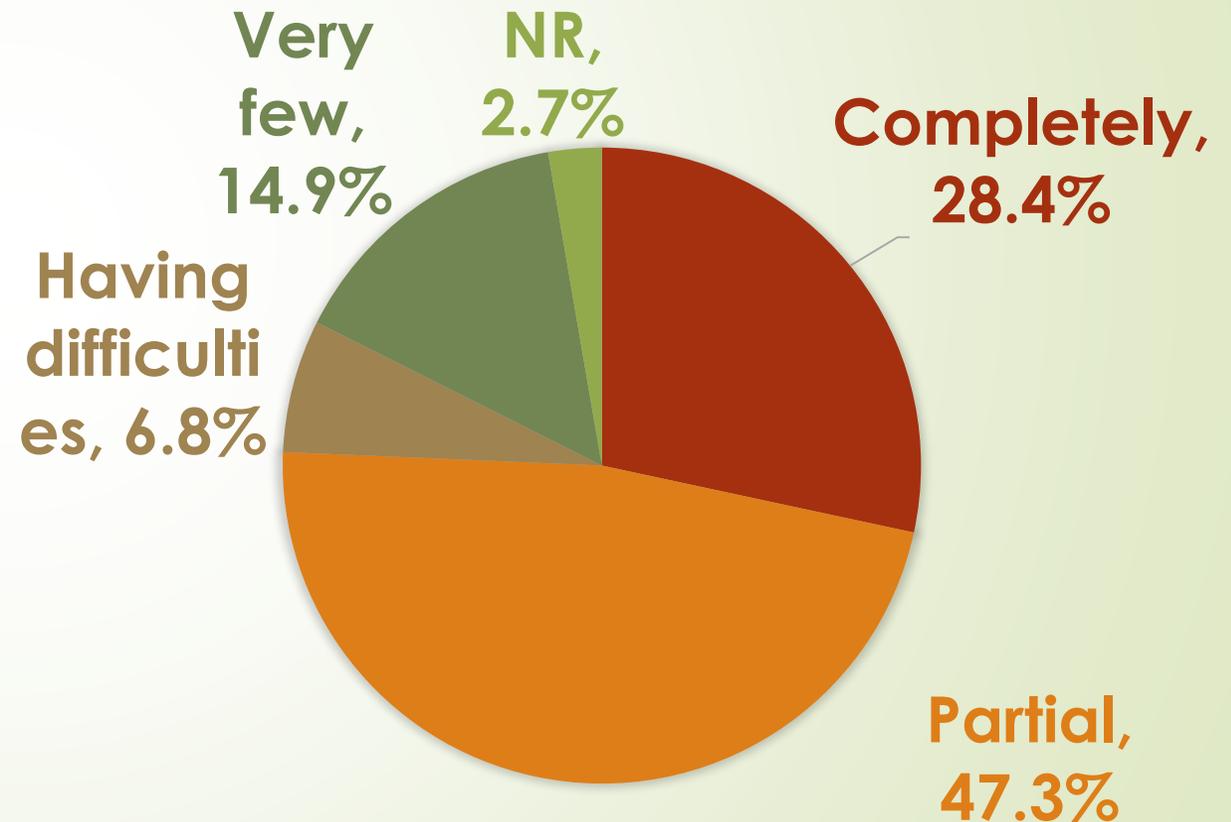


Home Language and English Fluency

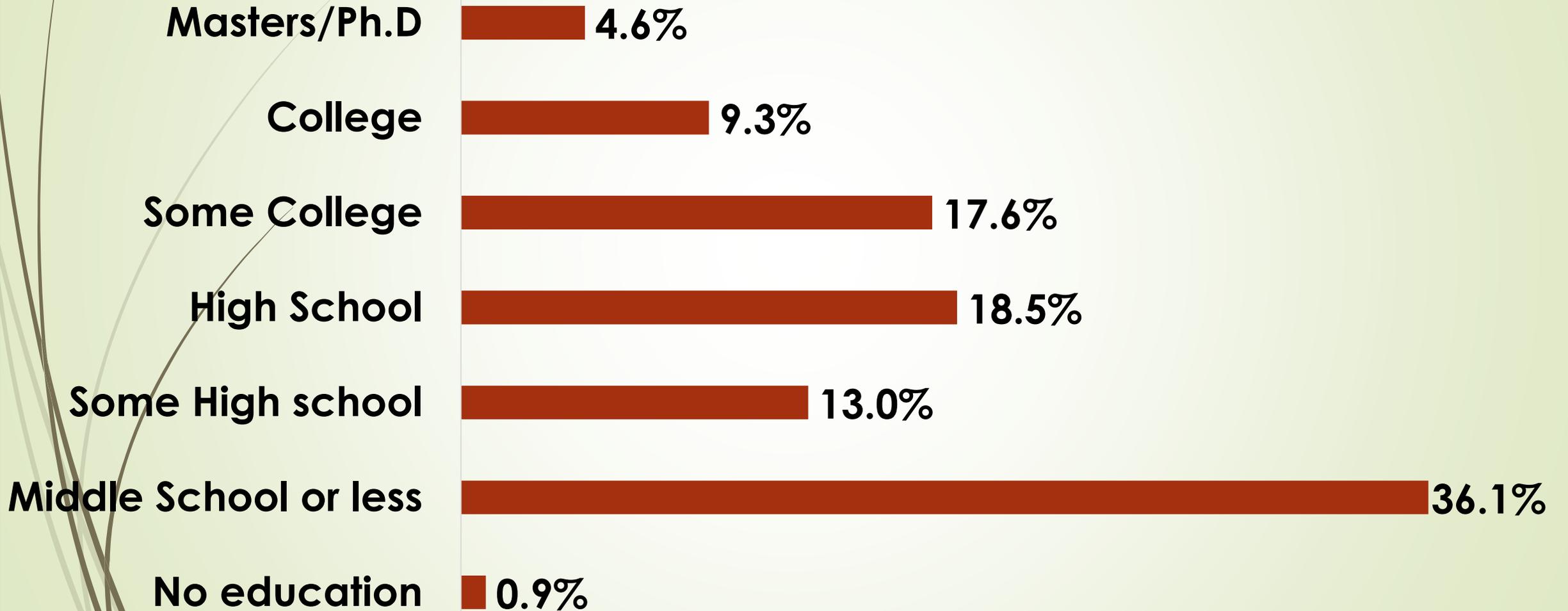
Do you speak English?



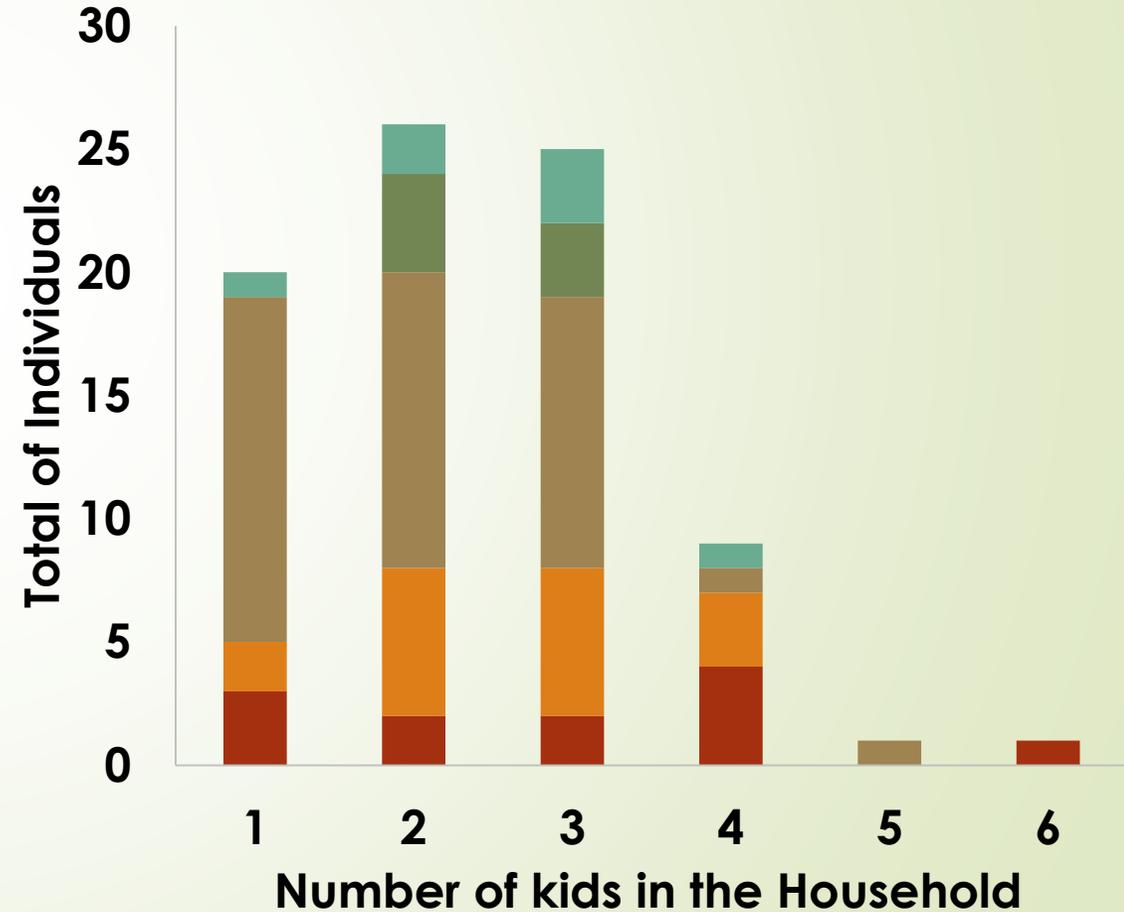
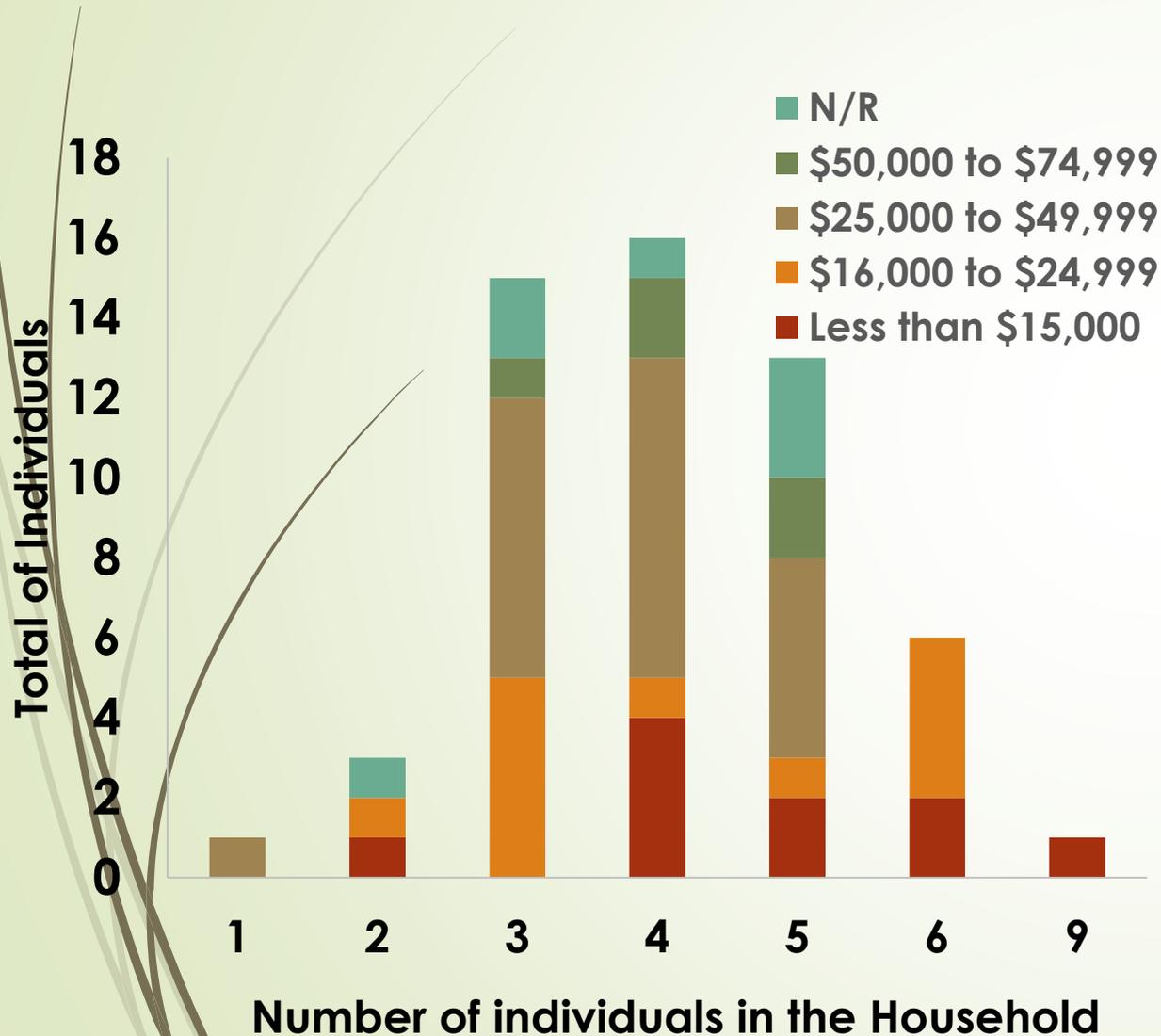
How fluent is your English?



Education Level



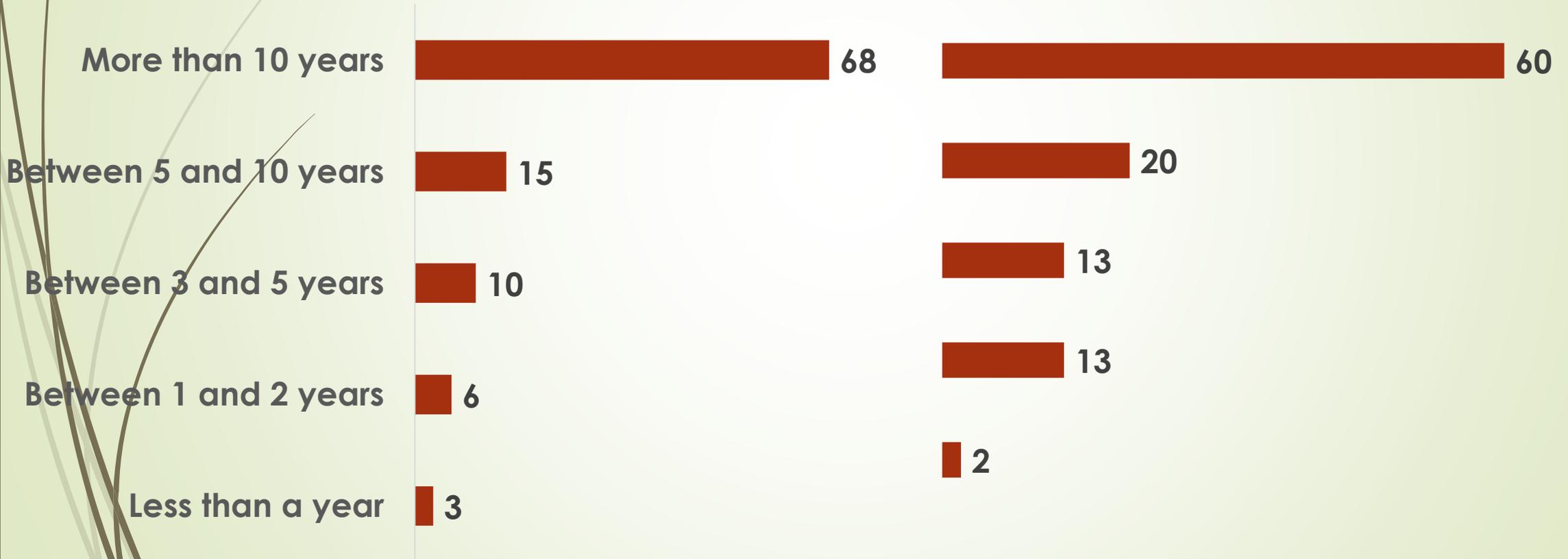
Household Composition by Income



Time Living in the United States

United States

Minnesota



Welcomeness Perceptions

91% Felt **well received**

9% Felt **NOT well received**

- Discrimination/Racism
- Cultural Differences
- Weather
- Few Job Opportunities
- Few Shops

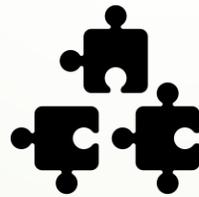
Recommendations



Place to **share information** about local Latino community



Info. available in **Spanish** and **Bilingual staff** in community organization



Activities to **integrate** the Latino communities



Responsibility of **government, governor and mayor + community members**

Safety Perceptions

56% Felt **no change**

18% Felt a **change**

- New Administration
- Changes in Laws
- Felt unsafe in public spaces
- Afraid of deportations
- ↑ violence and aggressive behaviors



Drivers **License** and + **buses**



Better **communication w/Police Officers** and **security cameras**



Government support **legal processes** and **legalization**



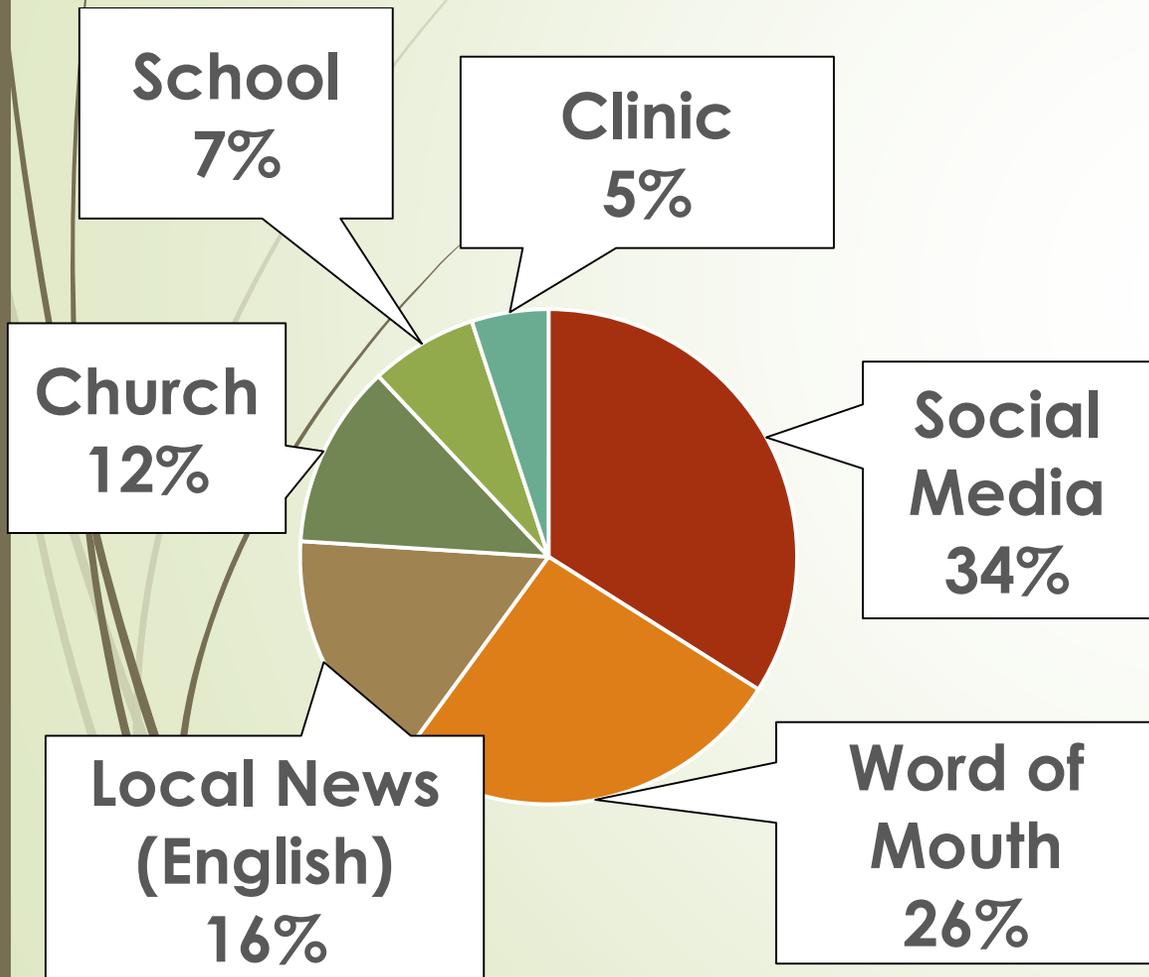
What **can/cannot be done?**



Information in **Spanish**, more **involvement Latino communities**

Communication Perceptions

Communication Means

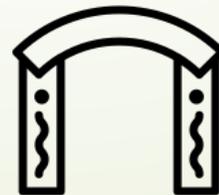


Have you heard about Services for Hispanics?

98% Yes

73% Have used this services (translation services, internships, tutoring and rent advice)

Recommendations



Welcome Center (**77%** of people would go)

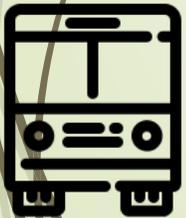
Transportation Perceptions

88% Car owners

Recommendations



Information in **Spanish** and **bilingual** staff



More **buses** and routes

Housing and Living Perceptions

96% Feel safe in their neighborhood

Unsafe Neighborhood

Drugs and vandalism

97% Feel safe at home

Unsafe Neighborhood

Drug consumption, fear immigration officers

90% do not know local housing support program

Housing Issues

- No SSN or Credit Scores
- Small Sizes, High Prices
- Immigration Status
- Language Barriers

Education Perceptions

54 out of **55**

respondents with children attending school think **school share news and communicate with them**

- Communications are in **Spanish**
- Use of **interpreter**

School Urgent Issues

- Racism, discrimination
- Bullying
- Teenagers drug use
- Lack bilingual staff
- More communication in Spanish
- Discipline
- More police or security guards
- Transportation

Spanish Services Perceptions

35%

respondents
need an
interpreter

Mainly Clinics, Hospitals, Doctor's appointment

Few cases public offices, court or workplace

Major Issues

- Lack of Interpreters
- Lack bilingual staff in facilities
- Long waiting times for interpreters
- Interpretation poor quality (lack understanding, not the real message)

Recommendations



Training interpreters



↑ interpreters supply

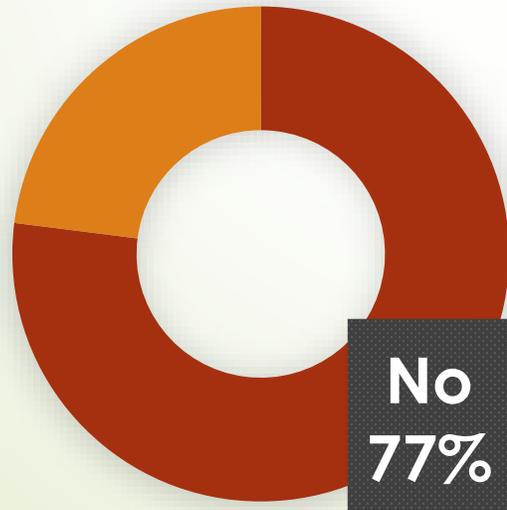
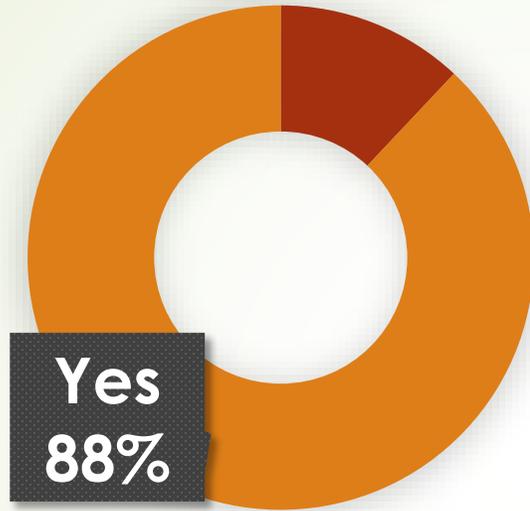


Bilingual staff in agencies, learn English

Work Environment Perceptions

Major Issues

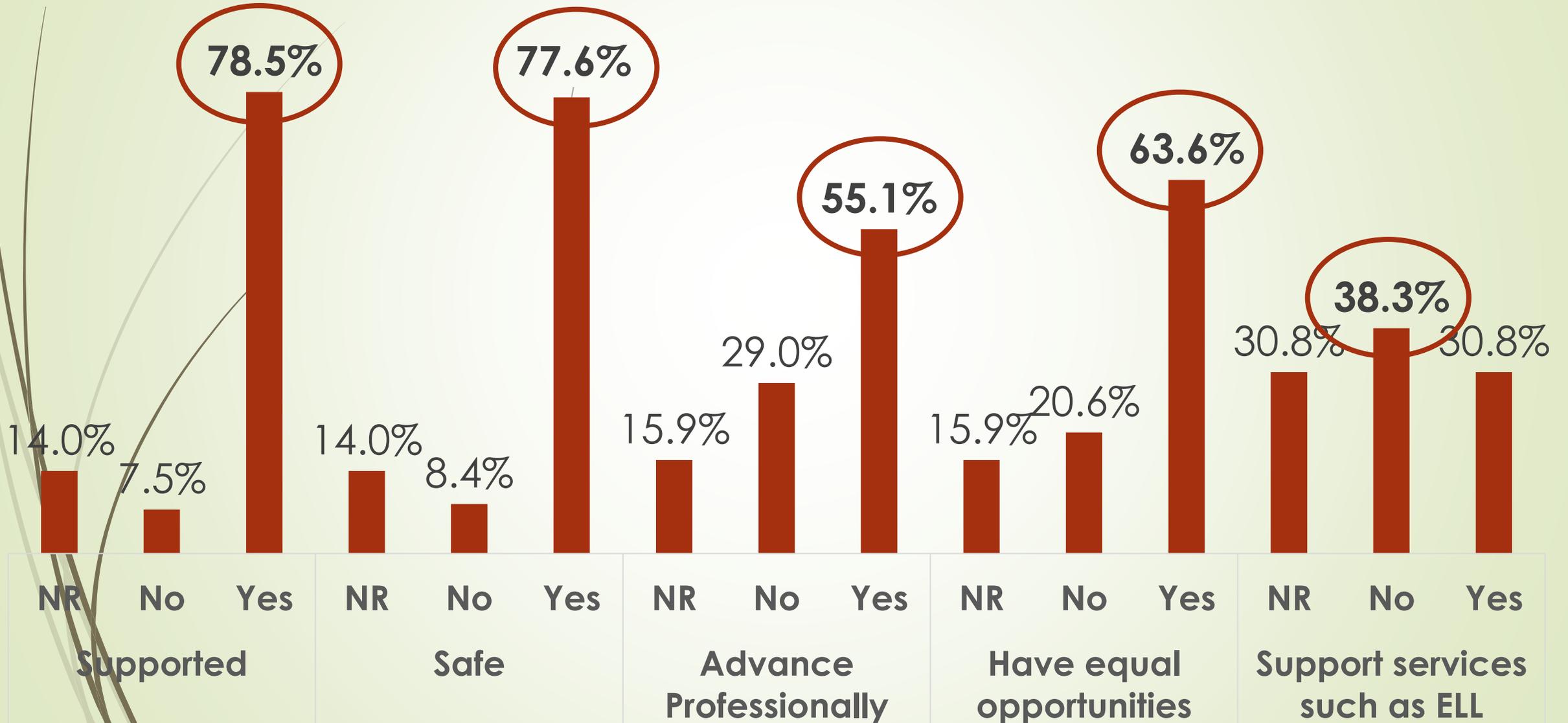
Are you currently employed?



- Not having a **drivers license** or **SSN**
- Not having **working permits**
- Language Barriers
- **Some** feel not knowing English has **prevent them** for growing professionally (**better jobs and salaries**)

Do you think your native language is a barrier for your advancement?

Work Environment Perceptions



Health and Law Enforcement Perceptions

Major Health Issues

No access to health insurance due to:

- High Prices
- No SSN to apply

Forced to access health services at a **higher cost** or **not accessing** them at all

Law enforcement Issues

15% respondents **do not feel** that Red Wing **Police Department** is dedicating efforts to **improve communication** with Latino families



Information in **Spanish** and **bilingual** staff



Better attitudes from police officers (cordial, honest and respectful, less racist)



Thanks!

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